

CD 2004-1-47
Saturday, March 20, 2004
8 pm. Walter Hall

Faculty of Music
Presents

Brass Ensembles

Directed by Vincent Cichowicz

PROGRAMME

William Byrd
arr. V. Cichowicz

Earle of Oxford March

Robert Schumann

Adagio and Allegro
Lauren Hill, horn

Brass Quintets TBA

INTERMISSION

Tylman Susato
arr. J. Iveson

Suite of Dances
La Mourisque
Ronde
Ronde - Mon Amy
Pavane Battaille

Pavel Chesnikov
arr. by B. Holcombe

Russian Liturgy for Brass
Let Thy Holy Presence
Salvation is Created

Edward Elgar
arr. V. Cichowicz

Pomp and Circumstances March No. 4

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Vincent Cichowicz

Vincent Cichowicz is Professor Emeritus at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, serving on the faculty since 1959 and as Professor of Trumpet from 1974 to 1998. After receiving his early training in the public school system, he began his musical career at the age of 17 in the Houston Symphony Orchestra. After military service in the United States Fifth Army Band he resumed his musical activity in the Chicago area while attending Roosevelt University. In 1952 he became a member of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra where he remained for 23 years with Music Directors Rafael Kubelik, Fritz Reiner, Jean Martinon, and Sir Georg Solti. He has performed under Sir Thomas Beecham, Otto Klemperer, Leopold Stokowski, Paul Hindemith, Pierre Monteaux, Sir John Barbiroli, Daniel Barenboim, Bruno Walter, Ernest Ansermet, Leonard Bernstein, Igor Stravinsky, Carlo Maria Giulini, Claudio Abbado and many others. During this period he was a member of the Chicago Symphony Brass Quintet and was a participant in the Grammy Award winning Columbia recording of Giovanni Gabrielli's Antiphonal Brass Music, recently reissued on Sony Classical CD [MHK 622353].

Mr. Cichowicz has written articles and arrangements for such publishers as Crown Press and The Instrumentalist, and is the author of a pamphlet published by the Selmer Company on the piccolo trumpet. He was a member of the steering committee responsible for the founding of the International Trumpet Guild and is a former member of the advisory board of The Instrumentalist magazine. In 1995 he was appointed Music Director of the Millar Brass Ensemble and conducted their recording "Brass Surround" [Delos 3171]. He is an honorary member of Phi Mu Alpha and Pi Kappa Lambda. In 1997 he received a special achievement award from the European Chapter of the International Trumpet Guild, and was presented with "The Legends of Teaching Award" by Northwestern University. In 1999 Mr. Cichowicz received the International Trumpet Guild Lifetime Achievement Award.

Mr. Cichowicz has been a faculty member of the National Youth Orchestra of Canada since 1980, and the Brass Seminar program at The Domaine Forget in Charlevoix, Quebec since 1986. He has conducted numerous workshops and clinics throughout the United States, Canada, Europe and Japan and is regarded as one of North America's foremost experts in brass pedagogy.

University of Toronto Faculty/Student Brass Ensemble
conducted by Vincent Cichowicz

Trumpet

Stephanie Crabb (student)
Eve Eracleous (student)
Scott Harrison (alumnus)
Christa Lowry (student)
Jeff Reynolds (faculty)

Horn

Chris Gongos (faculty)
David Haskins (student)
Harcus Henigar (faculty)
Abraham Jonas (student)

Trombone

Joel Green (student)
Cathy Stone (alumnus)
Bass Trombone
Scott MacInnes (student)

Euphonium and Bass Trombone

Larry Shields (faculty)

Tuba

Keith Walton (student)

Tympani

Russell Hartenburger (faculty)

Percussion

Richard Burrows (student)
Ian Gibson (student)

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